NCERT survey on educational syllabus

1376. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NCERT has so far conducted any survey regarding educational standard/required syllabus in the schools, their hygienic conditions and the environment of the schools;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the NCERT has submitted its report to the union Government; and

(d) the steps taken by Government for implementation of the recommendations till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. NCERT has conducted Achievement Surveys at the end of classes III, V, VII and VIII on sample basis across the States in main curriculum areas. The national mean achievement percentages along with range of means of different States are given below:

Class	Subject									
	Language		Maths		EVS		Science		Social Science	
	Mean (%)	Range (%)	Mean (%)	Range (%)	Mean (%)	Range (%)	Mean (%)	Range (%)	Mean (%)	Range (%)
III	63	45-82	58	37-72	-	-	-	-	-	-
V	59	45-73	47	30-74	50	35-74	-	-	-	-
VII	53	34-63	30	24-45	-	-	36	26-42	33	27-40
VIII	40	25-75	39	26-62	-	-	40	26-65	33	22-67

NCERT has also conducted 7th All India School Education Survey (AISES) with reference date September 30, 2002 in which the data regarding drinking water and toilet facilities in schools have been collected.

(c) and (d) The report of the Achievement Survey for Class V only has been submitted to the Government. NCERT has released provisional statistics based on 7th AISES in June, 2005. These reports contain compilation of data/statistics which are made use of for improvement of educational standards in schools.